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bread and butter, jam, and Mysticism. Several titled ladies, and at least one countess, were present; and to see that all was fair and proper a real clergyman of the Church of England was accommodated with a seat on a gilt-edged chair in a far corner of the room. The reveroud gentleman looked rather scared-but it was all right in the end; and never a blush mantled his pink cheeks. From time to time, however, he wiped his spectacles and gasped!

The special attraction which called together this tremendously fashionable assembly of the Ons was the first of a series of lectures by His Magnificence, Ibn Chatir, "Assyrian Fakir and High Adept," who was announced by the Lady Secretary as the newest Mystic with a Mission.

"We are all going On!" she cried, And Ibn Chatir (she pronounced the unpronounceable Christian name exquisitely) is going to lead the Way! Behold, he comes!"

THE ASSYRIAN COMES DOWN.

Fair hearts fluttered; the Clergyman clutched at his gold-headed umbrella wedged between his knees; there was a thump, thump, thump on the stairs--. The Assyrian was coming down! Not like a wolf on the fold, and notwith his cohorts all gleaming in purple and gold. He just swam poetically into the rooma great man, with a great curling beard, of chony, amusingly like the whiskered bas-reliefs of Assyrian charioteers on the walls of the British Museum. But the ensemble from the beard: downwards rather took the Assyrian edge off, and the company was a little disappointedbut not very. Ibn, from his chin to his knees, wore a very chic frock coat and a big purple tie with a pigeon's egg pearl in it. A bright green handkerchief, with the sacred symbol of the Ons stamped upon it, fluttered at his breast, The symbol was a white circle with a dot in the middle. The Fakir's voice was low and. sweet. His grammar was execrable, but Society put up with that for the sake of the rich melody of his rolling tongue, after he had explained that this was his first attempt to speak in English. His subject was the Cosmos, and another word which sounded just like "sausages," but really couldn't have been.

CLOTTED NONSENSE.

What on earth he meant nobody could possibly understand. He had a blackboard by him, a big bath sponge and a small towel on a chair, and a pound and a half of chalk to his the Colony. hand. The elect thought possibly he was going to perform conjuring tricks with these useful household articles; and everybody sal up and looked as cheerfully interested as the tenets of Society allow them to do and awaited developments. A Fakir can do anything ; be might have swallowed the sponge and materialised a full-sized wash-hand basin out of his ear, or turned the chalk into cheese-or a few trifles like that, which a Fakir can do on head with the utmost ease, and very little inconvenience to the ladies and gentlemen

Instead, he talked and talked for an hour the most unutterable nonsense, and the audience sighed and said, "How true!" "How wonderful!" One quotation from Ibn's philosophy will suffice to show the amering grip he has o the Universe and the Cosmos, and matters

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Questions were invited. The Countess: Will Mr.-er-Ibn Chatir

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. The Countess: Thank you, I completely comprehend. What would you do to people who only use their Cosmos for amusement?

That was a poser. Ibn wriggled out of it b explaining that we all-even countesses-had positivà and negative Cosmosses.

Then the countess blandly asked Ibn if she could change her positive Cosmos for a negative Cosmos. She perhaps imagined that she was at a bargain sale of " Cosmosses" and was dissatisfied with the lace trimming on the particular Cosmos she had too rashly chosen. THE "SECRET" ON BLACK AND WHITE.

The One waited eagerly for a reply. The Fakir clutched a piece of chalk and draw on the blackboard a circle with a lot of little bubbly circles inside it. It looked just like one of those pictorial advertisements of a patent filter, illustrating a magnified drop of water before passing through the machine, "That," said he, "is the Secret-"

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The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to. be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal. Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police. Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS,

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagsteff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

1. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 500 miles from the Colony, II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green,

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony." III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red,

indicates that the wind may be expected to

increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first

published by night. These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

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FIRE ON THE "1SINAN."

JAPANESE DISCOVERED IN THE HOLD.

In regard to the fire on the steamer, Telnan, the Japan Chronicle of 18th inst. learns from the Kobe Water Police that the fire was discovered off Shiomisaki, Kishu, about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Noticing the smell of something burning, investigations were made, when sounds of knocking were distinguished coming from a hatch. This was accordingly opened and a Japanese coolie was discovered in a very exhausted condition, the knocking being made to attract the attention of those on board. It was then discovered that the hold was on five. The steamer put back to Kobe and a fire signal was hoisted. The Superintendent of the Water Police and a number of police officers on the Hoon moru, a salvage boat, went to the assistance, and launches belonging to steamship companies and others from the shore followed, the flames being extinguished by about 7 o'clock in the evening. The coolie was handed over to the Water Police by the Captain, and is now under examination. Two boxes of matches were found to his presession, but no tobacco. He stated that he had been smoking in the hold, in company with other coolies, whilst working in the harbour of Kobe, but missing the boat which conveyed the coolies back to shore, he concealed himself in the hold. It is believed, however, that the man was attempting to travel to Yokohama ree of charge. The steamer carried 480 bales of raw cotton and 200 packages of hemp, in addition to a quantity of general cargo. The fire began in the cotton. The damage is estimated at about Y50,000.

NEW AMERICAN COINS AND STAMPS.

> FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE HAS MOITO RESTORED.

New York, November 19th. The new five-dollar gold piece, minted as a substitute for the St. Gaudens' coin, which met with serious objections, is being put into circulation, the Sub-Treasury in Wall Street issuing it according to demand. I was shown a specimen by the cashier at the Assay Office adjacent, but cannot endorse all that is being said in its favour as a product of the numismatic art. It certainly does not match the English sovereign, its equivalent, either in the simple impressiveness of its design or as an emblem of national character expressed in the currency of the State.

Apart from the decision of Congress to restore to the gold coins of America the motto "In God we Trust," omitted by St. Gaudens for artistic leasons, with the assent of President Roosevelt, on the ground that it was superrogntory, there was a practical difficulty of stacking conveniently and safely the St. Gaudens design. In the new coin the designs of the eagle on one side and the head of an Indian chief in feathered war bonnet on the other are sunk into the metal like a cameo, so that the face of the coin is smooth to the touch, and no portion protrudes from the level of the field of

The eagle, designed, as well as the Indian's head, by a Boston sculptor, Bela Pratt, is supposed to be a more faithful, representation of Hongkong, 21st December, 1907. the bird as seen at the Zoo, the feather's exrending down the legs being modified to meet the adverse criticism of the "trousers" of the St. Gaudens bird. On the left of the eagle, in the open field, is the motto, "E Pluribus Unum," and on the right to correspond, but higher up, the words, "In God we trust"-certainly an embarrassment of superscription. The Indian head is a good characteristic profile, but to balance the unwieldy headgear is set a little to the left of the coin. It replaces that of the Irish maid-servant used-by St. Gaudens for his model. The milling does not overlap the coin faces nor interfere with their scrupulous flatness. The idea of the sunken decoration is that of Dr. William S. Bigelow, of Boston, who selected Mr. Pratt to execute it. After the plaus had been approved by President Roosevelt and the Director of the Mint, a few coins were made for experiment, and these being considered a success, the regular issue was authorised.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS. · A fresh departure is being also made in the new issue of the United States postage stamps, The present Postmaster-General, Mr. Meyer, considers that the national or patriotic idea as expressed in stamps does not need the multiplicity of heads now appearing in the various issues. In the process of simplification it has been decided to limit the designs to two, the portraits of Washington and Franklin. Washington, typifying the national idea, and regarded as " pater patrice," will appear on all denominations, with one exception, the one-cent stamp, For this Franklin is to be retained, the favour being shown to him alone by reason of the peculiar and unique place which he holds in the memory and affection of the American' people.

The only decoration is a few laurel leaves with "U. S. Postage" at the top and the value at the bottom. The portraits will appear in direct profile, though hitherto the faces of both Washington and Franklin have appeared in a three-quarter aspect. This change is made partly for economy's sake, effecting a saving of \mathcal{L}_4 or a year, as the steel plates from which the stamps are printed will not need to be replaced so often. The fine lines of the threequarter face soon became indistinct. The United States is thus following the custom of other nations in using the same head of the ruler through all the denominations, and is giving up the variety which has almost run riot in special issues. // ...

There is a strong sentiment against any innovation which would put the portrait of the actual President upon the national postage stamp as in the case of a monarch, and apparently the plan of issuing those of past Prosidents in regular sequence has been abandoned. For the new stamps it has been posalbig to obtain the most authentic likenesses

of both Washington and Franklin by copying the original busts made by Houdon. When Franklin returned from abroad he brought with him the famous French sculptor, who made a cast in plaster of the head of the living Washington, and followed this up with a compinion bust of the printer-philosopher.

The original Houdon bust of Washington is in the possession of the Bureau of Engraving at Washington, and the other is the most valued memorial in the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia. If a life mask is more satisfactory for such purposes than a death mask. it is worth remembering that the National Museum at Washington preserves one of Abraham Lincoln.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 28th inst., at P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days

of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

ave left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hangkong, 21st December, 1008.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR" baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 24th instant, will be landed at Consignees! risk and expense. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE

are requested to take IMMEDIATE DE-LIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignes before 6 P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 20th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

"All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th December, or they will not be recog-

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 29th December, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Acting Agent.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, 29th instant, at

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

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Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1908.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1908.

THE OPIOM CONFERENCE.

As the date for the meeting of the opium conference, originally fixed for the 1st January but since postponed a month later, at Shanghai approaches interest is aroused in the forthcoming deliberations of the delegates of the Foreign Powers concerned in the suppression of the opium trade in China. From Shanghai we learn that a report is current regarding the appointment of Prince Kung as head of the Chinese Commissioners to the International Opium Conference. The North China Daily Acres hopes that this report will be confirmed in due course. In his last letter the Peking correspondent THE Prince Regent intends to send several without doubt the opinion held in diplomatic circles in the Capital, drew attention to the fact that the personnel of China's present nominees to the Conference was disappointing. As the reason for this criticism the correspondent adduced the relatively inferior positions in the official hierarchy occupied by the three delegates. No re- Formos, whose supplies had been cut off for flection was made upon the intellectual qualifications of the representatives, which, as a correspondent has rightly pointed out, are beyond question. But in view of the importance attaching in China to outward ceremonial, the Shanghai journal comments editorially that it was obvious that the cause of opium reform stood to suffer in the eyes of the Chinese public, if the Government considered the International Conference of not sufficient moment to require the attendance of a highly-placed official. It is not too late to rectify the mistake into which the Chinese authorities might have fallen. Prince Kung, it will be remembered, was appointed High Commissioner for the Suppression of Opium last April, and only be a courteous recognition on the part of the Government of the assistance in the matter of opium suppression proferred by foreign Powers, but would also convince the Peking authorities to the crusade against the drug.

Morphia Regulations.

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION AND MANUFACTURE.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR INFRINGEMENT.

Regulations made by His Majesty's Minis ter in Peking, which are declared to be urgent relating to the prohibition of the importation and manufacture of morphia, are published in the Gasette.

It is ordered that, on and after January 1st, 1909, any British subject importing into China morphia or instruments for the injection of morphia except in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article XI of the Treaty o September 5th, 1902, for the importation of 'morphia, or any British subject manufacturing in China morphia or instruments for the inection of morphia shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding £50, or to imprisonment to any term not exceeding three months; or to both such punishments, and the instruments for the injection of morphia may be declared to be forfeited.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. On and alter the 1st Japuary, 1909, the manu facture in China by Chinese and foreigners of morphia, and of syringes, needles, and suchlike instruments for its use, is absolute y prohibited; and the importation of the same into China by Ghioese and foreignersislikewise probibited, except in the case of duly qualified foreign medical practitioners and foreign chemists and druggists complying with the following conditions:

1°. Duly qualified foreign medical pract tioners to import morphia and/or instruments ment) SMOKERS COMPANIONS, for its use must sign a bond before their Consul stating the quantities to be imported and their values, the place whence arriving and the method of importation, whether by steamer (the name of which must be given), rail, or post, and guaranteeing that these articles will be employed for medicinal purposes only, either in their private practice or in some specified hospital. Upon the Consul forwarding the bond to the Custom House a special landing perm t will be issued ofter payment o

2°. Fereign chemists and druggists desiring to import morphia and/or instruments for its use must sign a bond before their Consul stating the quantities to be imported and their value, the place whence arriving and the method of importation, whether by steamer (the name of which must be given), rail, or. post, and guaranteeing that these articles will be used exclusively in the compounding of prescriptions or sold in small quantities only on the requisition of a duly qualified foreign medical practitioner. Upon the Consul forwarding the bond to the Custom House special landing permit will be issued after. payment of duty:

3". Any such importer of morphia and/or instruments for its use found dealing with-or selling-such, otherwise than in accordance with the terms of his bond, will not be permitted to make any further importation.

4°. All morphia and/or instruments for its use landed without Customs special permit will be confiscated.

"5". Duty on morphia and instruments for its use imported, under the above provisions will be levied at the reduced rate of 5 per cept ad vilorem.

6°. Morphia and/or instruments for its use shipped to China by foreign merchants from foreign ports before 1st January, 1909, may be landed under the old regulations during a period after that date, the limit of which will be fixed in every instance, by the Custom. House concerned according to the date of shipment and the distance of the port whence shipped. Any morphia so landed under the old rules must pay duty at the present lariff rate without reduction, " 🛷 ...

The necessary blank bond forms will be issurd by the Customs on application free of

By Order received through the Inspector General of Chitoms.

> A. H. HARRIS, Commissioner of Castoms.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowleen, 16th December, 1908:

LADY Lugard will be "At Home" on Monday, the 28th inst; at 4 p.m.

of our Shanghai contemporary reflecting members of the Imperial College of Physicians next year to study medicine and surgery in

> CHAN YIU, a coolie, could not explain how, 40 catties of rice, worth \$150, came to be found in his possession and was therefore fined \$15 in the Police Court.

EIGHT powerful tribes of aborigines in north months, surrendered on 17th inst., delivering up 151 heads and 120 rifles.

IT is reported from Paking that it has been suggested that Prince Kung shall head the C linese Commissioners at the International Conference to be held next February at

I OR stealing one roll of black, striped sating valued at \$40, the property of Ho Wa Sang, of 41, Wing Lok Street, Choi King, an unemployed Chinaman, was given three months! hard labour.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 16 of 1908, entitled an Ordinance to extend a certain definition in the Imperial Act styled the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act 1907.

his presence at the Conference would not Yesterday, several ships in harbour were would be complete without a reference to are literally crammed with fruit from season to gaily dressed in honour of Christmas Day, The usual festivities were indulged in right strip of Chinese territory, and forty eight years | aut part of the household supplies, since it is royally. Picnic parties ashore and affoat were ago His Majesty's present Keeper of the basis for a number of articles in daily con- that, as the specifications allege, he falsified to very much in evidence, the sulpyment being Privy Purse led some picked men from his sumption. Round the grocer's shop, for incountry of the importance attached by the outlings. The temperature was com- on that allen soil. It is now so supers of Jars, in each of which a long spoon is placed. paratively warm for this time of year but was. Houskong, and will, in the fulness of time, be These conjain, such appellsing additions to the

TAB POLICE BALL.

OVER THREE HUNDRED GUESTS INVITED. The annual dance of the Hongkong Police Force tock place at the City Hall on Christmas Eve and proved a decidedly enjoyable and successful function in every respect. The place was artistically decorated with an abundance of evergrooms and flags, which were very tastefully arranged. Machado's String Band was in attendance and supplied excellent music in accompaniment to the merry tripping of the Terpsichoreans.

Dancing commenced shortly after nine. well-arranged programme was got up, which the merry-makers did ample justice to. 5 George's Hall was reserved for the dancing while supper was served in St. Andrew's Hall Those who sought a spall of rest or were no very graceful dancers were provided with the ever-attractive card-room in an adjoining room

Following were the committees appointed to whose untiring pains the success of the outer tainment was due :--

General Committee,-Chief Inspector Baker, Detective-Inspector Hanson, Messis. Withers Parr, Gordon, Appleton, Wilson, Watt, Ogg, Paterson, McDonald, Cooper, Ferguson, Stuart Brooks, Elicott and Lee (secretary).

"Bar Committee,-Messrs, Ferguson, Elicott and Kendall. ...

Card Committee. - Messrs. Wilson, Adlingtor The M. C.'s were Messrs. Squart and Cooper

Supper Committee.-Messrs. Lee and Parr.

who ably discharged their duty. A word of praise is due to the Chinese con tractor Yin Kee, in whose hands the supper in which he carried out not the least interest-

ing part of the evening's enjoyment hosts, which was very much appreciated by all who attended the dance.

HONGKONG : 1858-1908.

BY AN OLD, RESIDENT,

It is a revolution indeed from the barren, unkempt rock of fifty years ago to the prosperous, house-covered Victoria Peak of the present day; but the change is merely emblematical of the alterations which have taken placepolitically, socially, and commercially—in the island of fragrant streams" since it was first ceded to Great Britain. We are not, however, called upon to go so far back as the latter date, but are content to note that in the first year with which we are concerned the island was just beginning to feel the effect of the " Arrow" war, in its driving many of the heads of mercantile firms from Canton to Boogkong, whence commerce might be more safely and conveniently directed. It is interesting to remember that these heads of houses were in no case -old men, while their juniors were universally much younger than would have been deemed allowable-their responsibilities consideredby business folk at home. Business w however, in one way rendered safer by the absence of telegrams, except a few which were forwarded by steamer from Singapore, while the fortnightly mails gave a breathing space in which buyers and sellers might approach one another without the disturbing influence of political scares or cleverly mani pulated statistics. The French mail service to the Far East had not then been started, and the P, and O, boats steamed into port with letters of some six weeks back. The business position was, in fact, an ideal one for the leisurely-minded operator, and much money was made by sound judgment, and foresight,

were worth, were generally-like the character in Dicken's novel-"round the corner," and came in at their owners' sweet will and pleasure. after the opium and exchanged quotations profitable one, and could hardly be taken exception to; but it ceased with the extension of the telegraph wire to Hongkong.

The opium steamers many knots per hour

faster than the P. and O., and driven for all they

The Governor at the date from which our review starts was the late Sir John Bowring, a many-sided, able man, who dabbled in Chinese literature and hymn-writing, but who could be strong when occasion required. Mr. Justin McCarthy, in "A History of Our Own Times," describes him as " full of self-conceit, and without any very clear idea of political principles. on a large scale," but he was 'undoubtedly and wisely firm in the " Arrow " matter, which was, after all, only the culminating factor to a long series of Chinese breaches of faith. It is not within our power to enumerate all the successive governors and officials with whom Hongkong has been blessed during the past fifty noise around you. The Chinaman has years. Since the days of Six Hercules Robinson onward they have varied in ability, suitability, and adaptability; but the general result has been to increase the value of Hongkong, cloth, as an Eastern possession, and to increase the Chinese respect for, and confidence in our

methods of government. century under review. In 1858 many buildings I busy over his morning's shopping. He be upturned in many cases, and the hot sun beating on germ-laden detritus laid the foundation for the " Hongkong Fever" which has done so

motto appropriate, 440

served; its purpose of relieving the pressure on Hongkong space, and it is invaluable in many ways for the prosperity of the colony. It may be noted that among the recent additions to the members of the Legislative Council there figures the name of a member of a German firm, which is quite in accordance with the principle which has made, and which keeps dlongkong a free port; but in this connection it may be asked what probability there is o any Englishman holding any office in the Government of Kiao-chow? It must be at once said that Germans have always occupied prominent positions among the mercantile com. munity of the colony; that they have been excellent citizens; but this fact in no degree does away with the pertinence of our question. Dr. Williams calls Hongkong "a Chinese settlement protected by British rule," and there is a certain amount of truth in the description: but the facts remain, that this island, set in a silver sea, forms a striking object-lesson as the benefits accruing from enlightened British rule, that it shows the Chinese the value of officials who are incorruptible, as also the

monied and social results flowing from the

administration of justice by importial and unerring hands. ·Canton may fully be mentioned here. The old foreign residents in Canton were, fifty years ago, wise in their generation in recognising the possibilities of that place becoming, with enlightened Chinese co-operation, one of the most valuable ports for foreign trade; but not until the native authorities allow railway to do there full work will its value as an entrepot be entire ly established. In 1858 H.M. Consul there was Mr. C. A. Winchester, an able Scotsman, imbuarrangements were left, for the satisfactory way | ed to his fingertips with Foreign Office ways. somewhat indolent in his methods, but an able despatch writer, and a man of very sound The Police proved themselves admirable judgment. His assistant was Mr. (now Sir Robert) Hart, and it was here that the latter laid the foundation of that knowledge of Chinese character and methods which has stood him in good stead through all the intervening years. Railways were unthought of, the opening of the West River was a mere dream, and trade was only just recovering from the effects of Governor Yeh's arragance and folly. The city was occupied by the joint forces of Great Britain and France. The present writer played cricket with Mulvaney almost under the shadow of the Great Temple, and had Ortheris by his side at the drop-scene rope during the Canton garrison theatricals. Several of the officers then stationed in the city of Rams subsequently attained to high commands, and a junior carned his V. C. at the taking of the Taku forts.-L. & C. Express.

THE CITY OF CANTON.

sails into the harbour, in one of the beautiful river boats, over a deep grey, placid river, past rows of sampans and of glorious brown-sailed junks, is of something absolutely strange, of a life incomprehensible to Western eyes. No daughter of hucksters in Capton would probably be in no way distinguishable from the crowds of women and girls who throng those So parrow are those streets that, stretching your arms, you can often touch the small, closely set booths on either side. Everywhere the glow and splendour of colour meet your eyes; crimson, yellow, blue, from the looms of the silk-weavers or the embroiderers, the gleam of copper or of gold from the jewellers, iridiscent lights from the kingfishers' feathers defily handled by the enameliers, and the endtheir brushes.

THE DAILY LIFE which they carried had been manipulated for I of the Cantonese is devoted to toil, and yet they the benefit of the firm whose house flag they | find time for recreation, for the hum of conflew. The game was a very pretty and a very | versation and of laughter fills the street, and the traveller who passes through it is a chair will find himself pressed upon, gazed at, and criticised by a dense mass of people, who touch him, and do not hesitate to ask him questions that are frequently embarrassing At the upper end of every little room into which you glance there is a large screen, gay with gilt and colours, and on a small table in front flowers are set, flanked, on days of special observance, by a dish of roast pig and a few oranges. This is the joss house, without which no family would regard itself as secure from the wrath of the many gods-such, for example, as one of the 500 enclosed within the great temple. Birds twitter from cages at each open doorway or you pass, and frequently the trill of a bird's note rises louder than all the peculiar love for birds, and it is rare to see him set out, even on a long journey, without his bird in its gilded cage wrapped in a blue linen

NATIVE SHOPPING.

Whatever be the ware sold by the shopkeeper, his store is filled to overflowing, for As a place of residence Hongkong has, of space is at a premium, and the booths are all course, made material progress during the half | tiny. You meet the Cantonese who has been were to course of erection, and sites for them | bamboo-rod over his shoulders, and you notice were determined more by situation than by his meat little scraps of meat or fish, and sanitary fitness. Old Chinese graveyards were similar small scraps figure at the doors of the eating houses, nicely fried and hung on strips of bamboo. The shops of the greengrocers are most attractive, for all vegetables are washed much to fill the cemetery at " Happy Valley." and spreed out to the best advantage. Spipach cras tibi and cholers, fever, and, in later years; protty long stems, and perfectly, washed, are the plague, have done their best to make the displayed in every shop. Lettuces, onions, potatoes, vegetable marrows, cucumbers, and No notice of Hongkopg and its progress gherkins are in general use. The fruit markets Kowloon. Pifty years ago it was merely a season. Rice forms, perhaps, the most importenhanced by the fact that ideal weather fav. own regiment at a tent-pagging competition stance, you will note a series of large brown lust convenient for individual temperatures to the Canton by railway. It has sally meal of bolled the pickled saless I arrested in Houseway and taken to Manual

cabbage, beans, anchovies, pounded fish, chilies made into sauce, also lomatoes such as the Italians use, and pickled beans. The grocer sells, too, eggs preserved in coatings of clay, those which he can announce as

A HUNDRED YEARS OLD obtaining the best price. Piles of vermicell made from rice decorate one of his long tables; bean curd, resembling the curd of cheese, fills a stone receptacle, and he is certain to have the fins of fish and of sharks dried in the sun. His soy, is one of his special products, and he will doubtless have some in process of making, Small brown beans perboiled form its basis. They are next rolled in flour and spread on bamboo racks to dry for ten days, From the racks they are placed in stone jars and covered with salt and water, where they lie until the necessary chemical fermentation takes place. A Chinese shopkeeper who is well disposed

towards his visitor is sure to offer a little white cup of samshu, the national liquor, and he is not difficult to persuade that the process ly alarmed. of making it is interesting. In the back regions of his shop stands a huge stone boiler in which the rice for the samshu is first cooked before it is put into a jar, where it ferments for a month. It next goes into a metal pot, and is set on a stove inside rings of canyas thickly padded. On the top is another pot of cold water, and, as the spirit is distilled, it runs out. The preparation of malt extract is an immense industry in Cauton, and this paste, resembling syrup, fills great vases at every shop door, out of which it is ladled as a sweetment for children. It is made in the most primitive way and, as nothing is wasted in Canton, in onehalf of the little wooden shed, where the present writer saw the extract in the making, a couple of pigs were housed. In the other half beyond a low bamboo railing dishes of rice were set to sprout for the saccharine stage that is known as malt extract. Stoves were fitted on the other side of the room in which this extract was cooked with paddy, a coarse. rice. It was carefully covered with bamboo matting, and allowed to simmer slowly in order to form the sweet paste much appreciated by Chinese children, 🕟 NIGHT LIFE IN CANTON.

In the evening strings of twinkling lights rise in every direction, and colour strikes a stronger note in the street scenes, for the evening hours of leisure induce the richly dressed portion of the community to parade. The girl of-the class whose parents would sell her as a slave frequently sits in the windows of teahouses or restaurants. There is the tinkling sound of the Chinese instruments and strings of little lanterns glitter and dance in the evening light. From tea-room windows you see the girls as they lean forward to talk and lau, he Their robes are of the richest embroideries on Canton is one of the Chinese towns that to shades of blue such as only pure silk can take, this day shows little trace of foreign influence, and often the flash of Jewels enhances and the first realisation of the stranger who the effects of the picture. Oval faces, white with a peculiar rice flour until they look like velvet, contrast with shining black hair, dressed and coiled and held in place by a special paste. There is sure to be a dash of scarlet worn in the hair, and the sheen of temples and pagodas rise to the memory when [almond eyes of intense black or shadowed one recalls Canton, of which the late Downger | brown meets you from behind a fan of mar-Empress of China was a humble native. The vellous beauty. The richness of Chinese jewellery is indescribable, and the woman who loves diamonds, but who has not witnessed the display made on the occasion of a wealthy narrow streets to-day, as they did centuries ago | Chinese wedding, has missed a delight. Although there is the ripple of careless laughter where the slave girls laugh and sing, a display of emotion of any sort is repugnant to the ideas of the true Chinaman. "Hostile demonstrations raise a low sound resembling a growl more than anything else but even in times of deep distress emotion is not exhibited .- Daily Tels-

less play of bues where the farmakers are using I A serious charge is to be heard against Leung Luk, a married women, and Li Hing Tong, residing at 164 and 286; Queen's Road Contral, respectively. The alleged offence against them is for receiving ten pearls valued at \$1,100 and the case is likely to prove of interest. -

THE Waiwupu has cautioned the Imperial Residents at Lhassa and various parts of Mongolia against making agreements with foreigners unless written instructions authorizing same have been received by them from the Waiwupu or other Ministries of the Central

A PEKING letter states that the Prince Fegent has informed the various Viceroys, Governors and Tarter Generals of the provinces, that the New Year's gifts and those presents usually, given by them upon the accession of a new Sovereign will not be accepted, with the exception only of such as may be used for sacrificial worship before the tablets of their late Imperial Majestles Emperor Teb Tsung-ching (Kuang- spatch Yung Shi-kee, next spring, Hau) and Empress-Haiso Ching-haien (Empress Grand Downger Tza-bsi, etc., etc.)

FOR failing to enter in a register the name, sex, age, occupation and date of arrival of two lodgers, on the 20th inst., and also failing to have printed in a conspicuous place on the third floor of his premises the number of persons which the floor may legally occupy, Chan Fong, of 191, Des Voux Road Contral, had to pay \$50 and \$15 on the two counts at the Police Court on the 24th inst. The first charge was also proferred against Lo Sam Tein, of 40, Connaught Road West, and a fine of \$50 imposed.

Six years and one day imprisonment in Bilibid was the sentence of the Manila criminal court on the 21st inst. imposed on Alfred Hall, alies The motto on that place of rest is hodie mihi, is a favourite, and huge bundles of it, cut with A. W. Hall, charged with the falsification of a public document. Hall appeared in court and at first entered a plea of not guilty but after consultation with his attorney he withdrew the ples and pleaded guilty to the charge of falsification, and the court pronounced sentence without forther dolay. Alfred Hall was charged with the falsification of a public document in post-office money, order, for \$3 signing himsel as commissary officer of Egbett Post V. A. P. Bpecial mission next spring to study cation Hall was a government official and am. the various naval systems obtaining ployed in the Manile post-office - Hall was

Telegrams.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

300 HOUSES DESTROYED.

[By courtery of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 24th December. The gunpowder depot at Chinhai exploded on the 21st inst.

The noise was heard within a radius of more than ten lis (about four miles); the people became great-

Shanghai, 25th December. The other day an explosion occurred in the gunpowder magazine in the district of Chinhai, Ningpo prefecture.

About 300 houses were destroyed; there were only a few casualties.

> PEKING-KALGAN RAILWAY.

F-RESTALLING FOREIGN CONCESSION,

[By courtery of the "Sheung Po."]

Peking, 24th December.

The Ministry of Posts and Communications has decided to build a branch line of the Peking-Kalgan railway leading to Chingwantao, to forestall application by foreigners for a concession to construct the

Certain foreign merchants have repeatedly asked for the concession to build a railway from Chingwantao to Ku-yung-kwan.

The Waiwupu has refused the application.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

MUST NOT RESIDE OUTSIDE TREATY LIMITS,

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 24th December. The Waiwupu has urged the Foreign Ministers to instruct their respective nationals to take up their residence (while in China) within Treaty limits only or in foreign settlements; they should not be

ments in Chinese territory. It is desirable that subjects of foreign Powers should comply with Treaty stipulations in this respect.

allowed to live outside such settle-

SHOWING THE FLAG.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN CRUISE CONTEMPLATED.

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 24th December. H.E. Tieh Liang, president of the Ministry of War, proposes to dewith a squadron of cruisers to the South Sea Islands on a tour, of inspection and " to show the colours " to Chinese residing in those regions.

It is expected, furthermore, that the officers will gain experience in navigation by the cruise.

The Central Government has sanotioned the proposal.

DUKE TSAI SUN.

TO STUDY FOREIGN NAVIES.

By courtery of the "Skewing: Para

Peking, 24th December. The Grand Councillors have made recommendation that Dake Trei Sun should be sent abroad on in foreign countries.

Telegrams.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

CANTON-HANKO W RAILWAY.

LOAN IN ABBYANCE.

[By courtesy of the " Sheung Po."]

Peking, 25th December. H.E. Chang Chih-tung (as already reported) contemplated the raising of a loan (with the British and Chinese Corporation) for the construction of the Hunan-Hupeh section of the Canton-Hankow Rail

In consequence, however, of certain difficulties having arisen in the matter of the provision of sufficient securities for the loan, the flotation is held in aboyance.

MONGOL PRINCES.

DEPARTURE FROM PEKING. [By courtery of the "Shrung Po."]

Peking, 25th December. The Minister of the Interior, seeing that the stay of the Mongol Princes in the Capital is unduly prolonged, have urged them to return to their respective territories.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERN-MENT.

EARLY INSTITUTION DESIRABLE. By courtery of the "Sheung Fo."

Peking, 25th December. The Prince Regent proposes "to shorten the period for the institution of constitutional government.

With that object in view he has consulted a certain Grand Councillor who suggested that Government might wait another year to ascertain the preparedness or otherwise of the Provincial administrations before deciding upon the inauguration of a Parliament.

> EHO PARK. Wise rejent.

[By courtesy of the " Showing Po."]

Peking, 25th December.

The Prince Regent has decided to do away with the expenditure for the maintenance of the Eho Park and intends to appropriate the funds thus saved towards the reorganization of the Army...

[Reuter's.]

Venezuela and Holland.

LONDON, 23rd December. The Venezuelan Vice-President Gomes has arrested President Castro's brother for leading a conspiracy to assassinate him and seize the Government.

President Castro is charged with compli-

The Vice President has revoked the decree hampering trade with Curacos, which was the main cause of friction with Holland. This is regarded as the equivalent of a

ettlement. The American warships Montand and South Carolina have sailed, presumably for Venezuela.

The Increase of French Artillery The French Chamber is debating the Bill for the increase of the artillery.

General Picquart declared that it was impossible to remain inferior, as compared with a possible for, though the French organiza- bers of the Self-Government Society to beyout tion was superior to the German,

Later. The Venezuela Trouble.

The Bank of Venezuela has telegraphed Castro's unlimited letter of credit.

proceeds to Europe to settle disputes with the Powers.

Holland has telegraphed ordering the cessation of the naval demonstration.

The Opium Commission. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian dele gate to the Shanghai Opium Commission, has arrived in London en route to India where he will stay as long as possible on way to Shanghai to investigate the opium albal al socialproc

Telegrams.

France.

24th December. The French Chamber has voted the Bill for the increase of the artillery.

Russia and Austria.

M. Izvolsky has issued a note to the Powers, in which he refers to the Austrian proposal for a preliminary exchange of the views of the Cabinets regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzigovina; the note points out that the principal difficulty hitherto has been the divergence of Austro-Russian views.

Russia was unable to agree to the suggestion that the conference should merely confirm any Austro-Turkish agreement, and the conference must define the new situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Austria's new proposal involves considerable inconvenience, but Russia desiring to be conciliatory is not disposed to object to it.

> CANTON DAY BY DAY. CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY,

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton; 24th December. Yesterday, a general meeting; was held by the Canton-Hankow Railway Company at which there were present some two hundred shareholders. The meeting was convened in connection with the proposed further extension for the closing of the lists for the collection of the and call on shares of the Company. Some of those present proposed to extend the date to the end of the 1st moon next year; others were in fayour of the 2nd moon and still others suggested the 3rd moon. After considerable discussion, it was unanimously agreed that it should be extended to the end of the and moon, and during the thirty days from the 15th day of this moon to the 15th day of the ist moon, the collection should be suspended on the occasion of the Chinese New Year. After the question of the collection of the and call on shares was settled, there was confusion and disorder on account of one of the members of the board of directors who dealt unsatisfactorily with the adjudication of the tenders for the work of removing stones and earths on the 8th section of the railway. The Hip On Company offered to do the job at \$1,30 for one cubic yard of stone and 16 cents for each yard of earth to be moved and to complete the work within a period of 14 months; while one Luen Sang offered to do the same at \$1.60 for one yard of stone and 15 cents for one yard of earth and to complete it in 12 months. The director rejected the former tender and awarded the contract to the latter. A letter from the Hip On Company, in which a complaint was lodged against the director, was read before the meeting. The director was severely consumed by the majority of the shareholders present. It was afterward; agreed

the 10th day of this moon. ROBBERS' ARREST. Two days ago, three robbers, named Fung Ying, Pun Ah Kwan and Pun Ah Chu respectively, who were accomplices of the robber Chief Luk Lan Ching, were arrested at Fatshan and brought to Canton yesterday. These culprits have all pleaded guilty and are now

that both the contracts should be refused and

tenders will be again invited and opened on

waiting to receive their punishment.

JOURNAL DISCONTINUED. The native paper styled the Toung Shoung Wul Po (the Daily News of the Chamber of Commerce) has been rejected by the Canton Native Press Society and its membership has been cancelled for breach of the rules of the Society.

MAN KIDNAPPED. On he 17th instant, a number of robbers attacked a man surnamed Tam, in Sai-chiu, who receptly returned home from Annam. After ransacking the house, Tam was forcibly taken away and the robbers now demand a sum of \$5,000 for his release.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

On the 21st instant, at 9 a.m., another ra l way accident occurred near the Three-Eye Bridge, where a lad of about 16 years of age was knocked down by a passing train returning to Shok-Wai-Tong from Fatshan. The right leg of the unfortunate lad was cut through, and there is scarcely any hope for his recovery.

H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL BROADWOOD. General broadwood paid a visit to the Carton High Provincial College, where he was received by the masters of the college. The General afterwards inspected the classes.

H.E. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun proceeded to the Shameen to return an official call on General Broadwood at the British Consulute at 11 a.m. this morning.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES' DEPARTURE. The successful candidates for entrance into the newly-established Customs College at Paling will leave here to-morrow or the day after by the steamer Kwangles for the North.

THE "FATSHAN" INCIDENT With reference to the attempt of the memthe steamer Frisken, the Viceroy has been asked to suppress the action and to deal with

the ringleaders. AT St Andrew's Church, Kowloon, to-morrow to Berlin and Paris cancelling President (First Sunday after Christmas) the Hely Com- you want us to fire" signalled the battery. munion will be administered at 8 a.m. Morn-Dr. Jose Paul, the ex-Foreigo Minister, ing Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. attended; prevent the ship from drifting bows on again, (weather permitting,) by the Church parade party of "H" Company, and Batt. "The "Yes," was the cheefful reply of the men ba-Buffe,"-Holy Baptism at 12,15. Sunday School 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Bermon at 6 p.m. when the Rev. L. G. Jones, R.M., will officiate - ship-would blow up or not after she had been and preach. The offertories will be in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund, which has off at racing speed. Captain Davies had a man some beavy claims to meet in the near future The Chaplain requests that contributions to the Church Funds intended for inclusion in the 1008 accounts and acatholders payments i arrests be sent before Dec. 31st or deposited in the effections page in metres envelopes.

BLAZING OIL SHIP. BOMBARDED BY A FORT. A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

We are now in a position to furnish our readers with full and accurate details of the destruction of the British oil steamer Kalome, Captain Jackson, which called at Singapore from New York on route for Cabu and Swatow with 88,000 cases and 3,000 drums of kerosene. reports the Singapore Free Press of 18th inst.

The vessel had originally also a quantity of shells and fireworks on board, but these bad been, fortunately, landed at the gunpowder magazine at Tanah Merah before the vesse moved to the dangerous petroleum auchorage behind Blakang Mati. When a representative of McAlister and Company left the ship at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday all was well, but about fifteen minutes later smoke was discovered issuing from the reserve hold just abaft the bridge. Oil was stored here and it was seen that fire had broken out, though how it started is not known.

HATCHES WERE DATTENED down and the officers and crew did everything in their power to combat the flumes. They were powerless, however, and signals for assistance were flows. As dusk came on rockets were fired to attract attention. The gumbers at Blakang Mati telephoned to the Master Attendant's office, and the agents and Tanjong Pagar were communicated with. The salvage steamer Varuns steamed out immediately and poured water into the ship. As it was feared that the oil tanks at Pulau Bukom would be endangered, the burning vessel was towed to Pasir Panjang, and anchored about three-quarters of a mile off the hospital The sea cocks were opened in the engine room and one of the holds with a view to scuttling

in water. The fire gained rapidly, however, and alarming explosions occurred. The fire had not yet reached hold number two, where most of the oil was stored, and it was momentarily feared that a severe explosion would occur here. It was not considered safe to remain alongside any longer, and the Varuna cast off and returned to Tanjong Pagar. One of the harbour launches, with Malay

the vessel. Until 12.30 yesterday morning, the

salvage steamer remained alongside pumping

Marine policemen on board, remained in the vicinity the whole night. The officers and crew were taken on to launches, and the men suc ceeded in removing most of their belongings. The crew were. TAKEN TO THE SAILORS' HOMP,

at two in the morning. The Captain and the Chief and Third Officers remained in the police launch. The ship's catpenter, a Russian Finn, seemed to become crazy with the excitement, He jumped off the launch and swam to the burning ship, boarded her, put all his belongings and a large quantity of previsions in a boat and cruised about in the vicinity, eventually making fast to a fishing-stake close by. When morning dawned, the fire appeared to have subsided and less smoke was seen. The

Varuna was sent for to punch a hole in the ship's side and sink her, as she still remained Mr. F. W. Webb, Lloyd's Surveyor, and Captain Jackson, were in charge of the opera-

tions. Just before the arrival of the Varuna.

aboul ten o'Clock, A BIG EXPLOSION

shook the vestel from stem to stern, and flames poured from the ventilators to front of the engine room. A visit paid to the ship just before the explosion was full of interest. The ship was absolutely described, but in the officers' saloon, the table was still as it had been laid for dinner. Three caparies and some other personal belongings were taken away. An attempt was made to rescue three sheep which were kept in cages astern, but they were locked in and the doors could not be burst open. The fire rapidly became worse and after a

consultation, Nr. Webb and Captain Jack son decided that the only chance of gaving the vessel was to sink her by firing a shot into her below the water. line, There was no British watship in port, and Mr. Webb and Captain Jackson applied to the military authorities at Fulau Brani for assistance. It was desired if possible to take a gun out in a launch and put in a shot, through the water line. The military authorities courteously promised to do their best. Their weapons were for war purposes, and the destruction would be. great. Two signallers were taken on board Mr. Webb's launch from Blakang Mati. and a pot of paint from Keppel Harbour to make mark on the water line for a target. The gunners at Fort Pasir Panjang were ordered to fire at the blazing vessel with a

SIX INCH QUICK-FIRER. Thursday is the soldiers' holiday, but the gun ners turned to willingly. An officer took charge of the battery. Captain Jackson and his second officer returned to their vessel and made fast a stout hawser to the stern. The ship was lying bows on the battery and in that position a shot would have raked her from stem to stern. The Varun's took the other end of the hawser and slowly steamed shead. swinging the Kowmo broadside on to the fortress. The other launches steamed some distance away and one of them towed of the carpenter's boat. A while bull's eye was painted on the water line, outside the number two hold. "Hoist a red flag when The Varuna kept the bawser tight and signalled to the fortress "Are we safe? hind the long wicked-looking six-inch monster. There was some discussion as to whether the hit, and the salvage steamer was ready to be ready to cast loose the hawser, and was as cool as if he had been under fire all his life. The yards from the target these was a light desegt those on board. At for most of our securities. The demand how, readers a Merry Christman

few seconds of silence followed, and B.c.o-m went the gun on the hill two miles away.

A CLEAN SIX INCH HOLE was drilled through the ship's side a foot above the white painted hull. Not bad for the first shot! Flame spurted from the bole. The gunners had not quite got the range yet. Their second shot went high, and passed over the vessel and danced along the top of the calm water. The gunners were using solid shot so as not to do too much damage. A shell would have torn ber side out. The third shot went clean through the white paint, just a fraction above the water line, but a fine shot. Then followed a pretty exhibition of shooting. Six times running, the gunners planted solid shot on the same spot. The balls went through the ship as easily as if she had

DIEN AN EGG SHELL. Captain Jackson was much affected when he

saw the holes knocked in his fine eighteen-

months' old ship. Captain Blanford, R.G A., and Lieut. Cator,

the Acting Master Attendant, came up in time to see the shooting. The flames raged more fiercely, and the whole of the fore part of the ship was ablaze, dense volumes of smoke pouring skywards. Explosion followed explosion and deck structures were thrown into the air. The flames were fanned by the current through the shot holes. The vessel seemed to be slowly settling down with a list to port. It could not be understood why she did not sink. The order was then given to cease firing and the flags on the Varuna talked to the fort and the bombardment stopped. It was not considered advisable to make too big a hole in the ship's kong. side for fear the

BLAZING OIL WOULD POUR out and float into Tanjong Pagar with the tide! Nothing could be done for the doomed Kalomo, and it was decided to let her burn ou or sink. When our representative left last evening, the forepart of the ship was a roaring mass of flame, and there seemed every like lihood that she will continue to burn for a considerable time. During the day a number of people came down to see the ship, there being quite a fleet of launches round her at different times. The novelty of the bombardment of a ship created a good deal of excitement on shore. The vessel is now lying about three quarters of a mile from the shore, and the only danger now is if the burning oil should escape and come up on the tide. The police have left a faunch to guard the ship and be ready to give immediate information should any further developments occur.

At nine o'clock the fore part of the ship was practically under water, though the fire was burning firreely amidships.

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge write in the fortnightly circular of 24th inst.:-

The issue of this fortnight's circular is a day earlier owing to Christmas day intervening.

The period under review has blought no improvement in freights, and as far as the South is concerned, the situation may be termed a "dead calm," whilst Northern busi ness too is gradually becoming more and more dismal with rates further receding. Under these circumstances it seems strange, that there should be one trade in existence, for the accommodation of which sufficient tennege cannot be readily found, and where charterers indeed have had to agree to an advance on previous rates of fully 25% and over, to cover urgent requirements. This has, however, ac tually happened in connection, with coal chartering from Japan to this port, and is in the main due to an exceptional scargity in Easters waters of large-sized tramp steamers. The rate from Moji, which during the whole of the year fluctuated with very low limits, has of a sudder jumped to \$1.70 per ton, and a boat from

Muroran even obtained \$2.50. From Saigon for prompt loading only one fix'ure is on record, viz: to Singapore at a lump sum figure, and very little fresh business i likely to come off until the new grain is fit for export. As to the coming harvest in Cochin China, judging from latest mail advices, it promises to turn out a good average one, and unless abnormal rains play havoc with the standing crop, a satisfactory spring business may be looked to. The first shipments of new grain will likely be made towards the end of

January. Phuyen (Annam) to Manila has the fixture of a boat for cattle business.

One fresh charter has been arranged from Talienwan and Chefoo to Canton on basis o

Coal Freights: Fixtures from Sebattik (Borneo) to Saigon at \$2.50, Hongay/Canton at \$1.40, Hongay/Swatow at \$1.25, Moji/Hong kong at \$1.70 Muroran/ longkong at \$2.50, and Wakamatzo/Canton at \$2.15. A local inquiry, placed on the London market for tonnage from Japan to Bingapore at \$1.5", has falled to draw offers, neither have various Moji/Hongkong freights, been responded to b

On "time" from some inquiry for February March commencement two engagements have resulted. S.S. Nord is taken up by Balgon charterers, whilst Afo'd will be employed in the Newchwang trade.

Sail Tonnege Loading or to Load :- For Baltimore and/or New York :- Brit. bark Lyndhurst, 2,249 tons, arrived 14th September. Brit. bark Daylight, 3,599 tons, arrived 9th October. Sail Tonnage Disengaged :- Amer. Sch Annie B. Smule, 746 tons, arrived 18th Dec. Depa ture of Sailers :- None.

WEBKLY SHARE LIST.

In their Weekly Share List, dated 24th inst, Mesers. Erich Georg & Co. write :our circulars two days outlier than usual salvage steamer was ecarcely three bundred Since issue of our last share report a moderate to fair business has been done in a variety of i rates show no change. If went the red flag to the masthand and stocks, and the market closes steady to strong | We take this opportunity of wishing all our

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R. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, 26th December, 1908.

ever, has been entirely for investment purposes the speculative element with its attending time business being absent altogether. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at is. Eld., while rates on Shanghai, and vice verse are unchanged. Barsilver in London is quoted 22id, while Consols are given with £83 13/16. according to last Reuter's telegram. The rates of discount in London are unchanged. .

Bank Shares.—Several small parcels of Hongkong and Shanghals have been done at \$845, but more shares are obtainable. Shanghai and London rates are unchanged. National Banks are firm at \$51...

Marine Insurance Shares.—Unions sold at \$835. China Traders have buyers at \$872; and North Chinas at Tls. 105. Yangtsres are wanted at \$1671. Cantons sold at \$195.

Fire Insurance Shares.—A few Hongkongs fetched \$325, but more shares are on offer. Shipping Shares .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos changed hands at \$29 and \$29}, closing with soilers at \$292. Indo-Chinas are un changed here and in Shanghai, while the London quotation is £3. 10s. od. for preference and Lr. 7s. 6d., for deferred shares. China and Manila have sellers at \$14. Douglases a quiet, but steady at \$33. Star Ferries, as wel as Water Boats are unchanged. Shell Trans ports are quiet at 47 shillings; the London rate is 47s. 6d. sellers.

Refinerius.—China Sugars are quiet again a \$1121. Luzons sold at \$18, and are offering

Mining Shares.—Charbonnages and Raubs are unchanged. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's, shares have buyers at Tis, 171; the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ended 5th instant, amounted to 31,972 tons of coal, and the sales during the same period to 38,043 tons.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c .- Hongkons and Whampon Docks are offering at \$90 Fenwicks, as well as New Amoy Docks are unchanged. Shanghai Docks have advanced in the North to Tis. 75. Hongkong and Kow-Ioon Wharves sold at \$42 to \$43, closing with buyers at latter figure. Shanghal and Hongkew Wharves advanced in the north to Tis. 140. at which rate sellers prevail.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.-Hongkons Lands changed hands at \$921, but shares are obtainable at \$91. Kowloon Lands have sel ters at \$35. Hongkong Hotels can be placed at \$83. Shanghai Lands have improved in Shanghai to Tis. 110. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without sales.

Cotton Mills.-Shanghai quotes buyers of Ewos at Tis. 75, of Internationals at Tis. 65, of Laou Kunz Mows at Tls. 671, and of Sony Chees at Tis. 280, Hongkong Cottons are

Sundry Manufacturing Companies.-Hongkong Electrics have been done at \$181 and \$18, and a few are for sale at the higher rate. Gas shares have buyers at \$100, ex an interim dividend of 5 per cent, on account of 1908, paid in Lordon on 3rd October. Green Island Cement shares sold at fales, ranging between So 80 and \$10, and close with sellers at \$0.00. Other stocks under this heading are unchange ed and no sales have been reported.

Miscellaneous.-Langkats have buyers at Tis. 860; the following telegraphic information, dated roth instant, has been received from the Sumatra Director and Manager in Langkat: "Daily aggregate output of crude petroleum go,000 gallons ; crude, petroleum, in tanks at date 380,000 gallons; kerosene made since the date of the preceding half-monthly telegram 90,000 cases; kerotese shipped since 88,000 cases; and kerosene in stock at refinery

at date 74,000 cases." South China Morning Post shares are firm Owing to the Christman holidays, we issue | at 124, Watkins are inquired for at \$2. Watsons sold and have buyers at Sol. Other stocks under this heading have not been dealt in and

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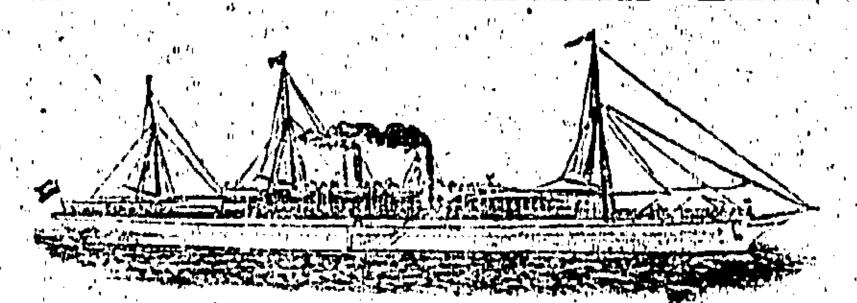
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Beef sirloin & prime cut - Mei Lung Pa D

BUTCHER MEAT.

.. Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk , Roast-Shiu .. Breast-Ngau Lam Boup, Tong Yuk " Steak-Ngan Yuk Pa " Sirloin-Ngau Lau " Saurages,-Ngau Yuk Chaung ... " Bullock's Brains- , Know..... per set , Tongue fresh-Ngau Li..... each

, Head-Ngau Tau " Heart - Ngau Sumper b , Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin , Feet-Ngau Kookeach " Kidneys-Ngau Yiu..... "

Tail-Ngau Mel ,, Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To..... Calves! Head and Feet-Ngau-chaltau-keok........set \$1.00

Mutton Chop-Yeung Pal Kwat B Leg-Yeang Pei Shoulder-Young Shau n Pigs' Chitlings-Ohi cheong

... Brains-Chi Know.....per set " Feet-Ohl Keek..... .. Fry—Chi Chak

.. Heart-Ohi Sum.....each , Kldneys-Ohl Yiupair Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwat Comed-Ham Chu Yuk

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Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai ... , Suet Beef-Sang Ngau Yau " Mutton-Sang Young Yau

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POULTRY.

Chicken-Kai Chal Capons, Large, Small-Sin Kai..... Ducks-Ap..... Doves-Pan Kaueach Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan.....per dor.

Hainan-Hol Nam Kal Geose-Ngo Geese, Wild Shanghal-Shoung Hol Ye Ngopair \$1.50

Musk Deer-Wong Kengeach \$3.50 Hare-Tu Chal..... Partridge--Ohe Khoo, Pheasant-Shan Kal.....pair Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup each Holhow-Holhow Pak Kup

Ouall-Um-Ghan Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheukdozen Spipe—Sa Chul each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kal Kung ... per h Hen-, Ne ...

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FISH.

Barbol---Ka Yu Bream—Bin Yu.... Ganton Fresh Water Fish-Hol Sin Yu ... Carp—Li Yu Catfish-Chik Yu Codfish-Mun Yu. Grabs-Hal Dab-Sa Mang Yu

Deco-Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Rels, Congor-Hai Man Yu " Fresh water-Tam Sul Yu n Yellow-Wong Sin.....

Frogs-Tien Kal Garoupa-Sek Pan Gudgeon-Pak Kup Yu Herrings-Tso Pak Hallbut-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus-Wong Fa Yu..... Loach-We Ye,..... Lobsters-Lung Ha

Mackerel-Ohl Yo Monk Fish-Mon Yu Mullet-Chal Yu Oysters-Sang Hon Parrotfish-Kal Kung Yu Perch-Tan Loo Pike-Fa Paw Poong Plaice-Pan Yu

Pomfret, Black-Hak Chong...... Pomfret, White-Pak Chong...... Prawns-Ming Hames Ray-Pal Pa ba Rock Flen-Sak Kan Kung........

Selven (Chee), fresh water.-Ma Yes

White Balt-Ngan Yu Chal FRUITS.

Shrimps-Ha

Skate-Po Yu

Soles-Tat Sa Yu.....

Tench-Wart Yu

Turbot-Cho How Yu

Turtles, small, fresh water-Kook Yu... ..

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Ko..... "(Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Ko..... Small-Hot Tong..... Oustard-Fan Lai Chi.....each

Bananas, fragrant; Canton-Sang Sheng Houng Chiu " (brides), Macao-San Houng Chiu. Chestnuts, Chinese-Foong Lut.... Carambola—Young Tou Grapes-Sin Tai Tsz......

China-Ning Moong..... " Amer. - Kum San Ning Moong, Lichees, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con..... Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Sargon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong

Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz per 100 Oranges, Tim Chang ... Small-Tai Kutcatty m Mandarin-Tim Kut Passion Fruit each

" (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li " (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li ... , Pennuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons, Large,-Hung Chie Pine-apples, ast quality-Shoung Poon Ti Paw-laweach

and cooking-Chung-tang Paw-law Platains—Tal Chiu Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumelo, Siam-Chim Lo Yaua.ch Walnuts, Hop Tou Green -Sang Hop Tou

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai,-Shenny Hol Ab Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Beans, (French), Shanghai-Shenng Hoj,

Beans, Sprout-Ah Choi..... Beans, Long-Tau Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Rod-Hung Ker Brassica—Pak Chol..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shop' Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kar Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Taueach

Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeh Choi ... Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large sire-Tai Yeh Choi Faasch. Cauliflower, Medium size-Cheung Yeh Choi-faeach

Colory, Oblnese-Tong Kan Chay...... Celery, English-Young Kan Choi Celery, White-Pak Young Kan Chui... Chilles, Dried-Con Lat Chiu " Red-Hung Fa " " Green-Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, Ruglish-Ka Lee Choi Liu,

Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Bitter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlic-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tax Keung old—Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan ... &

Water Chesnuts-Ma Tai " Mandarin-Kwei Lum Ma Tal, Musk Melon Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho.....

Green-Sang Chung..... Shal-Sheung Hol Chung Tan Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Pareley, English-Young Un Sai Gradus Pez

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Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Rudish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb Shalots-Con Chung Tan Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Ohol Spinsch-Yin Chol

Tomatoes-Fan Ker.... Taros-Wa Tan Turnips, Pan-ti (Long)-Low Pak m English-Yanng Low Pak, place Veretable Marrow-Chit Kwa Water Cresses-Sal Young Chol

Lily Roots-Lin Ngan Sage per beadle The prices necessarily vary from day, to day, and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel

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Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong.....

Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li In

Shanghal Lo Kwat

Pin Tan

Cauliflower, Small size-Sal Yeh Choi-fa 55 Carrots-Kam Shun

Indian Corn—Suk Maipiece Lettuce-Yeung Sang Choieach

Green Pens-Cheng Tau. Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Snanghal-Shanng Hoi Shu

" Caltrops-Lan Kok

Foochow-Fuk.Chan Shu Tsal

Onlone, Bombay-Yeung Chung Tau ...

stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

THE TIBNTSIN-PUROU RAILWAY.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE.

The following Imperial decree is dated Peking, 18th just :- When the construction of the Tientsin-Pukou Railway was first mooted the Grand Secretary Chang Chih-tung, the Grand Councillor Yuan Shih-k'ai and Liang Tun-yen, Vice-President of the Waiwapu, conjointly memorialized the Throne suggesting Dr. T. Tanaka, Dr. S. Matsubars, Messrs, G. that the said line should eventually be conjoint- Thakersey, H. W. Harvey, Wm. Hunter, Ito ly and equally owned between the Government | and Ho Yee Tong. and gentry, and merchants of the three provinces through which the proposed Railway Mrs. J. E. Burgess, Messrs. A. Ferreyros, H. R. passed. It was suggested that, ton years after Rinnear, F. S. Brockman, C. A. Tomes, J. B. the building of the line, after the Government Spence, Capt. H. G. Rogers, Mesurs. C. S. had repaid the foreign loan, the gentry and merchants of the three provinces concerned sen, Messrs. H. D. Bartlett, R. Oswald, E. W. (Chibli, Shantung, and Kiangau) should be authorized to raise one-half the capital of the Railway for which bonds would be issued and that the line should be in future known and operated as a joint Government and mercantile enterprise. Sobsequently Lu Hai-huan (Director General of the Railway) in preparing the regulations for the sale of railway bonds to the gentry and merchants reported that, as the line would also pass through a portion of Anhui, the gentry, and merchants of that province should also be given the privilege of subscribing for the hands after the end of the said limit of ten years, and that the holders of the bonds should be allowed to keep them and not be compelled (as was the case recently of the Telegraph Administration when private owners shares were compelled to sell them the Ministry of Posts and Communications; -Translator) to part with them in the future on any excuse whatever to the Government. This was approved of by the Throne, but now the said Lu Hai-huan again reports that although the Tientsin-Pukou Railway is known as the "Four Provinces Railway, Ld., of Tientain and Pukou" there has been, so far, considerable hesitation amongst the people of the four provinces concerned in taking interest

Shipping.

in the construction of the said line. We

hereby decree that the Tientsin-Pukou Rail-

way shall be a line conjointly owned by the

Government and the Gentry and Merchants;

for ever, and that on no pretext whatever, shall

private owners of bonds be made to give them

up to the Government in the future. Let these

Merchants of the various provinces concerned

and let them be exhorted to use their best

efforts in raising funds for the object in view .-

N. C. D. Neins.

Arrivals.

Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,410, H. S. Malkins, 24th Dec .-Hongay 22nd Dec., Coal.-J., M. & Fri, Nor. s.s., 860, C. Wagle, 17th. Nov.,

Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. P. Ulderup, 24th Rice and Life Stock .- J. & Co. Delta, Br. s.s., 4,780, B. W. Snow, 75th Dec.,

-Shanghai 22nd Dec., Mails and Gen .--P. & O. S. N. Co. Sikh, Br. s.s. 2,237, Wilkinson, 25th Dec ...

Yokohama and Dec., and Shanghai 22nd. Gen,-D, & Co., Ld. Ariake Maru, Jap. 8.5., 2,183, T. Ohta, 25th Dec.,-Moji 19th Dec., Coal.-M. B. K.

Meefoo, Chi. s.s., 7,334, J. Frabery, 25th Dec., -Shanghai 23rd Dec., Gen.-C. M. S. N.

Tean, Br. s.s., 1,346, Outerbridge, 25th Dec.,-Manila 22nd Dec., Gen.-B. & S. Haimun, Br. a.s., 636. J. W. Evans, 25th Dec. -Swatow 24th Dec., Gen.-D., L. & Co. Mandal, Nor. 2.5., 1,191, E. Brickson. 25th Dec -- Swatow 24th Dec. Ballast --

Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,204, G. J. Spink, 24th Dec.,-Haiphong and Hoihow 23rd Dec., Rice .-

Shanhsing, Br. s.s., 1,307, W. McIntosh, 25th Dec. Canton 24th Dec., Gen.-B. & S. Kashing, Br. s.s., 1,143, Pickard, 20th Dec. -

Canton 24th Dec., Gen .- B. & S.

Yunnan, Br. s.s., 1.206, W. O. Jones, 25th Dec., -Canton 24th Dec., Gen.-C. M. S. N. Bandai Maru, Jap. 5:3., 7,00p, Y. Miyasaki, 26th

Dec, -- Moji via Amoy 24th Dec.; Coal,-A. K. & Co. Cyclops, Br., s.s., t.747, H. C. Harris, 6th

Dec.-Liverpool via Ports and Manila 23rd Dec. Gen.-R. & S. Choshun Maru, Jan. s.s., 1,303, T. Suruga, 26th

Dec .- Shaughai 20th Dec., Gen .- O. S. Newchwang, Br. s.s., 558, G. L. Jones, 26th "ec. - Swatow 25th Dec., Gen. -C. M. S.

Hsip Fung, Chi, n.s., 1,368, H. McKinnon, 26th Dec .- Can'on 25th Dec . Gen.-C. M. 5 N: Co.

Chinking, Br. s.s., 1,220, W. Kay. 26th Dec., -Canton 25th Dec., Gen.-B. & S.

Banuki. Maru, for Kobe. Hsinchi, for Shanghai. Halyang, for Swatow. Carnaryons lira, for Shanghai. Hongkong, for Haiphong, Kwellin, for Swatow. Choising, for Swalow.

Delta, for Europe." Assaye, for Shanghai. Yususang, for Manile. E. F. Ferdinand, for Singapore. Chunsdag, for Houghy. Hallan, for Heihaw. Daiya Marn, for Wakamatsu. Shibstore Mars, for Apping. Tabi Maru, for Kobe. Phraneng, for Swatow. Devomonger, for Bangkok. Progress, for Canton. Germania, for Canton. Hangsang, for Canton. Arrateon Afoar, for Shanghal, &c. Hallopous, for Durban. Chire Mark, for San Francisco.

L'agentrera brilyed. Per Hupeh, from Hollow-Mr. Robert. Per Tean, from Manila-Capt. W. McLean, Mr. T. A. Davis, Capt. P. Merlees, Messrs. G. M. Sack, Miss E. Goodman, Messes. J. Dow. Segunda Valasco, W. B. Dempster and W. C.

Passongers' departed.

Per Sanuel Main, for Japan-Meists. S. Watannbe, S. Ikeda, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mac-Leod, Miss H. Sudzuki, Messrs. H. Sakurai, So Hon Kee, R. D. Dasvani, T. J. Dasvani,

Per Chiya Marw, for Shangbai, &c .- Mr. and Wade, R. W. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jens-Bauckham, Capt. W. McLean, Messrs, D. C. Bowers, B. Humuich, E. Galonporce, Lai, G. Tadakkoro and T. Mitsuihashi.

Passongers expected.

PorP. E. Friedrick, due 31st December,-Dr. Jahrling and family, Mrs. A. Prohl, Inspector Nielsen and family, Mossis J. L. Mowinckell, C. A. Moir, J. J. Mahler, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilkie and children.

Per Litteow, 14th January, 1909-Mr. W. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs Lockwood, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rombaco, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. Russell, and Inspector Pastor

Per Pring Regent Luitpold, 28th January,-Rev. S. G. Tope, and Rev. C. D. Consens. Per I'r naeis Alice, 11th February,-Mr. M. Jebsen, Mrs. B. Wagner and child.

"Por Kleist, 25th February,-Mr. and Mrs. Courvosier, Miss R. Courvosier, Mrs. Waldhausen, Messrs, H. Schroder, O. Schulz, Ri Richter, A. Wagner, Major and Mrs. Dann, and Miss Dann.

Shipping Report.

Str. Hupek, from Haiphong and Hoihow: Fine clear weather.

Str. Fausang, from Hongay :- Moderate fresh N.E'ly wind and moderate sea.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, F. Sembill, 18th Dec -Sandakan 12th Dec., Timber and Gen. M. & Co.

Bujun Maru, Jap., s.s., 1,811, F. Fuseno, 20 Dec.,-Swatow 19th Dec, Gen.-O. S. K. pur commands be notified to the Gentry and Cheong Shing, Br. s.s., 1,256, V. McClymon Liddell, 23rd Dec.,-Capton 22nd Dec Gen. - J., M. & Co.

Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,055, H. C. Reher, 24 Dec.,-Swatow 23rd Dec., Rice.-M. & C Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec., San Francisco 23rd Nov. Kerosine Oil. S. O. Co.

Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 17th. Dec -Saigon 12th Dec., Gen.-Man Fat & C Drufar, Nor. s.s., 1,102, J. Bing, 24th Dec., Canton 23rd Dec., Gen.-Asgaard, Thor

sen & Co.

Manila 13th Nov., Ballast .- Aagaar Thoresen & Co. Dec,-Haiphong and Hoihow 23rd Dec, Gryfevale, Br. s.s., 2,846, F. Steel, 17th Dec., Newcastle 20th Nov., and Port Kemi

25th, Coal,-M. M. Haldis, Nor. s.s., 1,055, Solberg, 23rd Dec. "Chicking 19th Dec., Rice.-H. A. L. Hanyang, Br. s.s., 1,207, Trowbridge, 23

Dec.,-Canton 22nd Dec., Gen.-B. & S Laisang, Br. s s., 2,224, F. Wheeler, 15th Dec., Legaspl 6. a.m. 29.87 77 - NE 1 Dec., Gen.-J., M. & Co.

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Mandasan Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,246, Shimidzu, .22nd Dec .. -- Kutchinotzu icth Dec . Coal. -M. B. K.

Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, Chas. Austin, 24th. Dec. Seattle via Ports 24th Nov., and , Shanghai 21nd Dec., Gen.-N. Y. K. Nord, Br. s.s., 1,145, Prynn, 22nd Dec., -An-

ping 20th Dec., Ballast.-Mr. Geo. Mc-· Baiv. Priox Waldemar, Ger. 3.5., 1,737, W. von-

Senden, 12th Dec,-Sydney 17th Nov., Gen,-M. & Co. Ragnar, Nor. s.s., 1,220, A. Augensen, 24th Dec.,-Wakamatsu (apan) 18th Dec., Coal,-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. W. Almond, 21st Dec., -Manila 19th Dec., Gen.-S., T. & Co. Shinshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,163, Otatatsu, 21st Dec. - Moji 15th Dec., Coal. - M. B. K. Takasaki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,000, A. Mocker, 28th Nov ,- from Bombay and Singapore,

SAILING VESSELS.

Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-misted schr. 809, J. F Colstrup, 13th Dec,-Portland, Or. 8th Oct., Lumber.—Mr. Jack.

Daylight, Br. ship, 3,060, McBrvde, 9th Oct.,-Yokohama 19th Sept, Ballast.—S. O. Co. Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Biogkok acth Aug., Case, Oil -S. O. Co. Tarang, Br schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec .-Palau Island_15th Nov., Iron.-Mr. G. P.

Ships Passed The Canal

1cth November-Benledi, Bulow Glenavon,

Soyo Maru. 13th November-Hrnest Simons Menelaus, Telemachus, Inaba Maru, Kawachi Maru, Litusnia, 17th November-Brusilia, Oanfa, Zielen, Thesens. 20th November-Achiller, Caledonian, Carmarvonshira., 24th November-Derflinger, Benvorlich, Sumatra, Sunda, Shimosa, 27th November-Suruga. Hitacki Maru, Alcinous, Prieus, Ping Suey, Sanuki Maru, Silesia, (Gar.) Yunnan, Boviric, Scandia, Jumna. 1st December - Tranque. bar, Soudan, Sumatra, Tonkin. 4th December-Belleropkon, Monmonthshire, Polynesien, Ellen Richmers, Hyson, Nyanza, Silesia, (Aus.) 8th December-Bestarig, Glenicchy, Indrani. Print Eitel Friedrick, sith December-Susuta, Kleist, Deucalion, Syday, Kamakura Maru, Liberia. 15th December-Andilusia. Perseus, Monigomeryskire, Awa Maru, 18th December-Ganges, Idomeneus, Pekin, Glenstras, Tourans, 22nd December-Brasmar. Luinow, Malia, Slavonia, Ville de la Ciotal, Ghazes, Machaon, Prinz Ludwig.

Arrivals at Home-10th November-Flistskire Cathay. Isth November-Colombo Mark. 16th November-Banca, 17th November - Mashona, Prometheus. 19th November -Nors. 20th November-Ambria, Inaba Mars. 27th November Calidonies, Indramayo, Vandella, 1st December-Vorwaeris. Zielen. Ath December Achilles, Alcheeus Sth December Brasilia Pine Surs

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DOCK RETURNS: HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS. H M.S. Virago at Kowloon Dock Prinz Waldemar Cheongshing Tjipanat......

Triumph......

SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUK . Indian (Catherine Apcar) 29th inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 31st inst. German (Prine Eitel Friedrich) 31st inst. German (Prinz Sigismund) 6th prox.

The s.s. Adata left Seattle for Hongkong via Japanese ports on 24th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 5.30 p.m., on 25th inst., and left again at midnight, same day, for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., on 26th inst.

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Post Office.

The Parcel Branch will be open on Sunday, the 27th inst, for delivery of Parcels from 8 to

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS. On Friday, (New Year's Day), the office will

be open from 7 to 9 a.m. On Saturday, the 2ed January, the office will be open from 7 a.m. to noon for despatching the American Mail.

There will be one delivery of letters and one collection as on Sundays; The Money Order Office will be entirely

Approximate times of closing malls at Shanghai via Dalny and Sibotia :-gest December, at 8.30 P.M. Bili January, at 10.00 A.M.

A' Mail will close for :-Halphong-Par Deufar, 27th Dec. 9 A.W. Macao-Pet Sw. 744, stib Dec. 1.11 P.M.

Shanghai-Per Footking, 28th Dec, 3 P.M. Shanghai-Per Hein Fung, 28th Dec, 3 P.M. Swatow, Shanghal, Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Ching-wan-tao-Per Cheongshing; 28th Dec., 3 P.M. Kudat and Sandakan-Per Borneo, 29th

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NAME.	- CLASS.	Tons.	GUNS.	I.H.P.:	CAPTAIN.	LAST REPORTED
	despatch-vessel	700		3,000	Commander O. T. K. Fuller	Hongkong
Alacrity	cruiser, 2nd class		10	7,000	Captain F. R. C. Ryan	Shanghai
Astraca	cruiser, 1st class	9,800	14	22,000	Captain S., E. Erskine	Hongkong
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Bramble : · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	710	6	900	LleutCommander F. B. Noble	Shanghai
Britomart	tivet kannoat	1,070	6	1,400	Commander H. L. P. Heard	Shanghai
Cadmus	water tank and tag	390		300	Master S. West	Hongkong
-Cherub	sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Commander C. T. Borrett	Hongkong
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Handy	Lamada baht dastrover	275	6	4,000	Linux. Commander Dickens	Canton
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6.	5,900	Lieut,-Commander C. A. Fremantle	Hongkong
Japus	CAMERICAN VOLCETORS	9,800	14	72,000	Captain G. C. A. Marescaux	Hongkong
Kent	Complete tet classes and	14,100	18	30,000	Captain Clinton Baker	Singapore
King Alfred *	river gunboat	616	4	1,200	LloutCommander T. J. S. Lyne	YADQIRA
Kinsha	numerico chin	1,070	6	1,400	Commander F. H. Walter	i 77
Merlin ··· ···	Amelone ret cines	y,800	14.	22,000	Captain G. W. Smith	Woosung
Monmouth	nimes completel	180	1 1	800	LieutCommander C. C. Walcott	West River
Moorhen	river gunboat	85		240	LleutCommander R. S. Roy	I Tanadas
Nightingalo	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,300		Hongkong
Otter	Liver Suppost	. 85	1	240	Lleut-Commander J. White	I TITANA DIMAM
Robin ··· ··· ···	river gunboat	85	1 1	240	LioutCommander H. R. Tickell	STILL TOTAL
Sandpiper · · · ·	river gunboat	85	1 3	240	Lieut-Commander Alan Dixon	Vanadas
Snipe ··· ···	torpedo boat destrover	250	6	6,500	Gunner W Barlow	111
Taku		4,650	6		Commodore H. Lyon	Manchane
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Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer		2	300	Lieut. Commander Ing. F. Knox	Yangtve
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NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	TONS.	GUNS.	н. Р.	COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
Alger Argus Bruix Décidée D'Entrecasteaux † Olry Peiho Takinng Vigilante	armoured cruiser gunboat river gunboat river gunboat steam-launch	180 4,8 x3 63 3 8,200 170 130	22 6, 16 70 20 6	5,100 570 8,300 900 13,500 500 280	Commander Fournier Lieut, d'Estienne Captain Rochas Lieut, de Linarès Capt. Thibault Lieut, de Maindreville Lieut. Puech	Shanghal Kobe Saigon Upper Yangtie Tongku Upper Yangtie

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES,	VALUE.	PAID UP		AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	PROCESSAND AT PRESENT QUOTATION, PASED ON LATY	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.	120,000	S125	\$125	£1,500,000 }	\$2,005,774	[Interim of £2 for first half year @ ex]	7848'S 251V.	\$\$845 sellers
Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation				\$250,000 } {	\$10,225	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903		London (82
National Bank of China, Limited		27	. 26	\$150,000}			•••	S ço
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	000,01	\$250	\$50	\$232,757 \$411,990 £125,000	none (a)	\$14 for 1907	74 %	S ros
North Ohina Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	L15	£5 .	Tis. 150,000 (Tis. 303,747 (Tis. 118,277)	Tis. 162,512	Final of 7/6 making 15'- 'or 1007	5 € ¥	". Tis. 205
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	. 12,400	- 5250	\$10C	5302,478 £129,695	· •	{Final of SES making \$45 for 1905 and}	51 %	\$835 sales
Yangtsie Insprance Assertision, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$727,049 / \$1,000,000 \$109,032	\$591,763	512 and bonus \$3 for 1906	9 %	Stos buyers:
The Insurance Company, Limited	c, cco	\$100	\$10	\$85,157 \$1,000,000 \$346,097 \$13,802	\$372,432	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1906	71 %	\$107 sales
Hongkong Fire Insprance Company, Limited	*	\$250 \$25	\$50 \$25	\$1,323,941 \$7,000	\$428,027". \$1,035.	\$27 for 1906	8 %	5325 sa. and s.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$264,638} \$399,067 \$250,000	Nil.	52) for year ending 30.5.1908	.71 %	574 533
Hongkong, Canton & Macae Steamboat Co., Ld.	0 0	Srg	\$15	\$587,500 \$81,766 \$17,655	\$17,755	Sig for first half-year ending 20.5.08		S29} sellers
Indo:China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) Do. do. (Deferred) Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	60,000 60,000 200,000 {	رگ کا Tis, 50.	£5	{		[6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @] ex 1/9 11/16=\$3. 154	51 %	\$37 \$37 {Tis. 48 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1 \$10	£1.	[]s.,75,000 {	£63,817	Final of I/- making 3/- for 1907 and in- tarim of I/- (No. 10) for a/c 1908	6 %	Tis. 51 buyers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 10,000	210	\$5	\$47,221 } Tis. (8,00) Tis. 42 (479)		\$0.50 ter year ending 30.4.1908	LMA	\$24 \$15
Taku Tug and Lighter Containly, Limited	300,000	T1s. 50	The 50	Tis. 7	115, 0,809	Final of Tis. 24 making Tis. 5 for 1907	1X X	Tis. 45
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	100 100	£roa \$roa	\$32,538 34,0,000 \$56,848	Dr. \$279,371	\$8 for year :oding 31.12.06		3312}
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	18,50	ris, ço	none (is. 100,000	Dr. \$135 132 Tis. 9,173	Til 31 or year ending 31.8.05	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Jao sellers Tis. 82% buyers
Ohlnese Engineering and Mining Company, Louise	- (00,000 - 50,000	£1	Kr.	{ £175,000 }	£11,556	Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-	·	Tis, 17 sales
R sub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	Zi	£x	£4.873	Dr. £2,191	No. 12 of 1/-==48 ents		\$9
Fenwick (Geo.) & Ch., Limited	18,000	\$2 5	\$1 <u>5</u>	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 or year onding 31.12.06	* ***	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ld		550	\$ 50°,	126,806 140,000	\$3,556	Final of \$1% making \$3% for 1907	81 %	\$43
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	50,000 5 5,7 00	\$50 Tis, 100	\$50 115, 100	4f.	\$384,847 Tis. B3,742	Interim of \$4 for account 1909	84 % 64 %	S90 sellers Tis, 75 buyers
Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Γ)s. 100	('ls, 100	Tis. 75,000 }	Tis. 22,626		6 %	Tis. 140 sales
Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld		Γls. 100		Tis. 25,000	Tls. 6,531	Tls. 6 for 1907	6 %	Tis. 100
Central Stores, Limited	30,000 ··· 50,12 <u>%</u> 12,000	\$25 \$15 \$50	220 212 232	\$30,000 \$1,000 \$046,975 }	Dr., \$4,200 \$9,178 \$14,639	St. so for 1906		14 buyers 583 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	50,000 150,000	5100 \$10	\$100 . \$10	\$250,000 \$250,000 \$217.426 } \$50,000	\$26,915 \$4,621	Interim of 514 for account 1908	. 74 %	\$92 sollers \$93 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Sçò Tis: 50	- 530 Fls. 50	Tis. 1,523,045 } Tis. 170,000	\$65g Tls.,107,547	Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908	61 %	\$35 Tis. 120 sellers
Wast Point Building Company, Limited	12,50a	\$50	.\$ço	gone	\$1,541	Interim of \$2 for account 1908		\$46
Hwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing } Company, Limited	[5,000 [25,000	Tis. 50	Γls, 50 \$ το	Tis, 150,000 } Tis, 45,939 } \$25,000	fls. 8,820 \$9,553	Tim. 5 for year ended 31.10.1968	61 % 5 %	Tis. 75 buyers \$80 sellers
Laon-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & W.aving Co., Ld.	8,000	rls, roo	l'is. 75 l'is. 200	Tla75 жю поне	Tis, 6,308	Tis. 6 for year ended 30.0.06 (8 %)		Tls. 65
Soy Obes Ootton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Ils. 500	Tis. 500	Tis. 28,257	Tls. 50,00g	Tis. 50 for 1906	100	Tis. 280
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604 60,000 30,000}	12/6 St2 510]	12/6 512 5102	£1,500 \$25,000	£648 Nil.	1/10 per share for 1907=\$1.037	11 %	\$8 buyers \$11
Do. Do. Special shares	750,000 S	\$10	\$15	\$100,000}	\$3,59 3	80 cents for 1907	81 %	\$5} buyers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000 12,000	574 510 510	\$6 ° \$10. \$10.	\$8,000 \$ \$12,000 ° \$5,000	\$48 \$5.078	Si.go for year ending 31.7.08	10 %	\$9.90 sellers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000 60,000	\$20 \$10	· \$20 \$10	2186,000-	\$251 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	-52 for year ending 38.2.08	-10- % -	\$20) buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 60,000 15,000	\$25 \$10 Gs. 100	\$25 \$10 \$8, 100	\$120,000 none	\$4,578 \$8,191	Interim of \$4 for account 1903	84 %	\$125 sollers \$24
Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	25,000 50,000 75,000	\$10	\$10}	Tis. \$47,500 } Tis. 27,603 } \$5,000 ii	ΓΙΒ. 17,127 \$7,471	Ath Quarterly div. of Tis. 10 and bonus of Tis. 10 making \$50 to date	5	Tis, 860 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited Shanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	24,000		Sig Cia, 50	Tis. 100,000	Nil. Tis. 6,603	None	•••	\$2 \$8 Tis. 117 buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,850	£20	[is, 20 £20	Tis. 24,820 } Tis. 75,000 } Tis. 290,000	Tls, 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 making in all Tis. 14 for 1907	12 %	Tis. 123 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000 20,000 2,000	\$25 \$ 5 Fla, 100	\$25 \$ 5 [18, 100	none none [Tis. 15,295]	Tls. 58,332 Dr. \$90,237 1236	Final of 37/6 making 52/6 for 1907	8 **	Tis. 437} \$24 \$5
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000 I0,000	Sta Sta	\$10 \$4	Tis. 4.000 \$	Tis, 201 Stri	Tis, 61 for year ending 30.4.07	5 X	Tis. 94 buyers \$10
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000 15,000	Sto	\$10 \$7	\$300,000} \$25,000}	\$1,160 \$6,418	[80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.80 on] 100 Fornders shares for vr. end. 31.5.07 } Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	61 X	\$13 bayers
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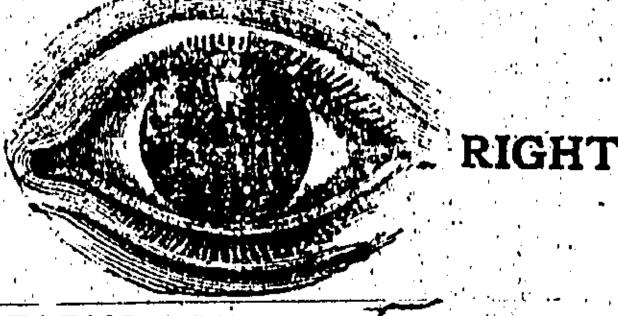
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